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Subject: Technical Direction Memo: Contract No. EP-C-15-022, WA 1-90; Task 5 (Consultation) --
Excelsior Mining Company - Class III UIC Permit NOD conference call discussion
EPA letter re Gunnison Copper Project Oct 2016.pdf
Comments on the Excelsior Mining Arizona Gunnison Copper Project 6-8-20....docx

DAVID – below is draft TDM. Please edit as needed. Or we can discuss. Kate

Hi Jonathan/Jim –

Please see below for a new work request under the Cadmus/Region 9 UIC Tech Support contract.

Will let you know the exact conference call time and call in number shortly.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks. Kate

Contract No. EP-C-15-022, Workplan Assignment No. 1-90

**R9 Tech Support for Implementation of the UIC Program – Excelsior Mining Company -
Class III UIC Permit #R9UIC-AZ1-FY-16-1**

[Task 5: Consultation, Conference call to discuss NOD]

Technical Direction

Background: Excelsior Mining Company (Excelsior) has submitted a UIC area permit application to operate a Class III ISR copper mining facility in Chochise County, AZ.

On 3/24/2016, we issued a TDM requesting a technical review of Excelsior's Class III permit application. Cadmus submitted technical review comments on 6/8/2016 (see attached: Comments on the Excelsior Mining Arizona Gunnison Copper Project_6-8-2016.docx). EPA utilized these comments to issue the attached Notice of Deficiency on 10/14/2016 to Excelsior. Excelsior has requested a conference call with EPA Region 9 to discuss the NOD.

Action: Provide technical support on the 11/8/2016 conference call with Excelsior. Pre-call and debrief call may be scheduled (TBD).

Deliverable: A written summary of the technical support provided during the conference call.

Material: Review attached comments and NOD to prep for call.

Ex. 4 - CBI

Schedule: Conference call on 11/8. A pre-call and de-brief call may be scheduled. A written summary of all consultation activities should be submitted in writing to Kate Rao no more than 5 days after the consultation event.

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